

Dear FCC staff:

I am very disturbed by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses our public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But I see no way in which this enforced, biased programming is supporting the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard, and should involve public hearings on the responsibilities of broadcasters to server the public.

Thank you,  
Matthew Murrey